

## **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16**

### **RESOLUTION CHAPTER 86**

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to the Gary Moon Memorial Interchange.

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#### **LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST**

SCR 16, Negrete McLeod. Gary Moon Memorial Interchange.

This measure would designate the future interchange at State Highway Route 210 and Interstate 215, the Gary Moon Memorial Interchange. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

WHEREAS, Gary Moon served with utmost distinction as the Director of Freeway Construction for San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) between October 1990 and March 2003; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moon earned the respect of the public, elected officials and colleagues for his problem solving abilities, willingness to listen and to take action, sensible and creative approaches to design and construction challenges, fair and kind treatment of staff and coworkers, quick wit and dry sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with the transportation planning agency, Mr. Moon was responsible for the construction of State Highway Route 210 in Upland, Rancho Cucamonga, and Fontana, as well as improvements to Interstate Highway Route 10 and State Highway Routes 60 and 71; and

WHEREAS, Also during his tenure, he was instrumental in leading project development for the widening of State Highway Route 215 (Interstate 215), improvements to congested freeway interchanges, the widening and extension of major streets and the separation of rail crossings from surface streets throughout the San Bernardino Valley; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moon held a bachelor's degree from Claremont Men's College and both master's and doctorate degrees from Claremont Graduate School, was a former Navy Lieutenant, was a political science instructor at California State University, San Bernardino, and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and worked as a principal planner for the Southern California Association of Governments; and

WHEREAS, Upon his retirement in March 2003, Mr. Moon maintained his involvement with SANBAG as a part-time consultant and began an intensive fitness regimen with running and cessation of smoking, continued the management of the Marshall Canyon Equestrian Center in Claremont,

and spent quality time with his wife, Kathy, and children, Nicholas and Amanda; and

WHEREAS, Too soon after his retirement, Mr. Moon was diagnosed with cancer and died after a short battle with the disease at the age of 59 in October 2005; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moon's longstanding service and commitment to transportation in the Inland Empire makes it truly appropriate for the future interchange at State Highway Route 210 and Interstate 215 to be named in his honor; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the contributions of Gary Moon to the people of the State of California and designates the future interchange at State Highway Route 210 and Interstate 215 as the Gary Moon Memorial Interchange; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of erecting the appropriate signs, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the author for appropriate distribution.